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By this response, Claims 1 and 18 are amended to incorporate the limitations of Claim 2, which the Examiner has indicated contains allowable subject matter. Claim 2 is, consequently, canceled. Claims 27 – 33 are also canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-26 remain in the case. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.